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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI99/00451 filed on 27 May 1999 entitled MULTIPLEXING IN A PDH TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, which designated the United States.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application containing 9 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims and 4 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI99/00451, filed 27 May 1999.

4. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	8		X \$18.00	\$
Indep. Claims	2		X \$78.00	\$
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$
Basic Fee				\$ 710.00
TOTAL				\$ 710.00

5. ☒ Payment of filing fees  
☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.  
☐ Is deferred.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. ☒ The priority of Finnish application number 981189, filed 28 May 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
8. ☒ A SIGNED Declaration is enclosed.
9. ☒ An assignment of the invention to Nokia Networks OY, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 7 citations are enclosed.
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12. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
13. ☒ Also enclosed: Abstract
14. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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